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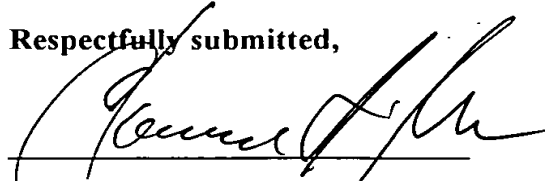
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 9930365.3 filed 22 December 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a United Kingdom Search Report issued on the priority United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 9930365.3. The Search Report cited United States Patent No. 5,748,512 and United Kingdom Patent Application Nos.: GB 2344905, GB 2330982, GB 2299302. Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2330981, which was cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

Copies of the United Kingdom Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Identity of document and relevant passage	Relevant to claims
A	GB2344905 A [CANON] See abstract	1
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